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SUBJECT Unrest in the Gojjam

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25X1 1. [REDACTED] on about 26 October 1950, Dejazmatch Abeyre, the rebel of Gojjam Province in Ethiopia, made a surprise attack on Dejazmatch Ayalew Mangasha, the son of Dejaz Mangasha Jambare, ex-Governor of Wallega Province. It is alleged that Dejaz Ayalew's followers were completely wiped out, and that Dejaz Ayalew himself was only able to escape with the utmost difficulty. This attack is said to have taken place in the district of the Gojjam known as Seikella.

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2. [REDACTED] Ras Abeba Aragay, Ethiopian Minister of the Interior, went to Baherdar (Barhar Dar) from Debra Marcos in order to meet Major General Merid and remained there for a week.

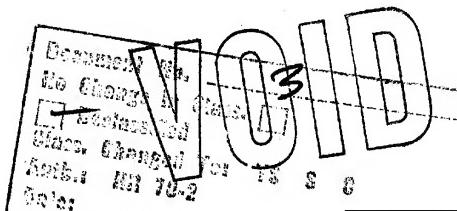
3. The forces stationed at Baherdar, [REDACTED] are apparently preparing 25X1 to advance into the interior in order to open up operations against Dejaz Abeyre. Up to the present these forces, which have been detached from the 8 Infantry Brigade at Gondar, have been quartered in barracks in Baherdar. They had not taken any action against the rebels as they had been counting on the promises made by Dejaz Abeyre, who had repeatedly stated that he intended to surrender. These promises have proved false.

4. No attacks on the rebels are believed to be imminent, as the Government troops are somewhat afraid of the local inhabitants, whose loyalty is dubious and who are moreover faithful to Dejaz Abeyre.

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